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Mr. William F. Caton Secretary Federal Communications Commission Room 222 1919 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20554



Re:

Administration of the

North American Numbering Plan

CC Docket No. 92-237

(Public Notice DA 96-1664)

## Dear Mr. Caton DOCKET FILE COPY ORIGINAL

Please find enclosed the resumes / bios of the following participants whom OPASTCO is recommending for various North American Numbering Council Working Groups and Task Forces:

Trent Boaldin-

NANP Administration Working Group

John McHugh-

LNPA Technical and Operational Requirements Task Force

Roger Nishi-

Cost Recovery Task Force

Daniel Owen-M. Lynn PikeLNPA Selection Working Group

Greg Rise-

Dispute Resolution Task Force

LNPA Architecture Planning Task Force

Rick Vyskocil-

Cost Recovery Task Force

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

John N. Rose

**Executive Vice President** 

cc:

Marian Gordon

#### OPASTCO nominates Trent Boaldin for the North American Numbering Plan RECEIVED Administration Working Group. Attached is Trent Boldin's resume.

### Trenton D. Boaldin



FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION OFFICE OF SECRETARY

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**OBJECTIVE:** 

To play a major role in maintaining and deploying affordable

communications for the personal and professional lives of rural

Americans.

**EDUCATION:** 

**Devry Institute of Technology** 

Phoenix, AZ

Bachelor of Science in Electronic Engineering Technology - 1983

**SKILLS:** 

LAN/WAN engineering and maintenance

Fiber Network engineering and construction

PC hardware and software design and maintenance

C++ programming (novice)

Digital Transmission including SONET Interactive Television engineering DMS-10 Translations and Maintenance

CATV engineering

Information Systems integration

**WORK HISTORY:** 1976 - 1980

Elkhart Telephone Co., Inc.

summers and after school gopher

1983 - present

Elkhart Telephone Co., Inc.

Vice President - Operations

### **CURRENT INDUSTRY SERVICE:**

ATIS Board of Directors	(1993 - )
OPASTCO Board of Directors	(1995 - )
USTA Number Planning Subcommittee	(1993 - )
OPASTCO Technical Committee	(1990 - )
OPASTCO Board ad hoc Membership Committee	(1996 - )
Rural Telecommunication Management Council	(1992 - )
NRIC Focus Group II	(1996 - )

### **NOTES:**

My participation on OPASTCO's Technical Committee for the past 6 years and my participation on USTA's NPSC, NRAC and NSAC for the past 5 years has enabled me to remain aware of the numbering aspects of telecommunications.

## OPASTCO nominates John McHugh for the LNPA Technical and Operational Requirements Task Force. Attached is a biography for John McHugh.

### John McHugh, Engineering Director, Granite State Telephone

Please consider me for a position on the LNPA Technical and Operational Requirements task force.

My interest in volunteering for this committee stems from my belief that Number Portability is the single most important issue facing small independent telephone companies. The impact on these companies from LNP could prove devastating to some if not addressed properly.

As Engineering Director for Granite State Telephone, I am requires to stay very close to the issues surrounding Number Portability. I have a good working knowledge of the Central Office, the SS7 network, and the functionality supplied in the various data bases associated with the Intelligent Network.

Recently, I researched and documented the effects of the migration to the Advanced Intelligent Network for the telephone Association of New England.

I would be happy to discuss why I feel my participation on these committees would have a positive impact on the final recommendation that may be produced.

OPASTCO nominates Roger Nishi for the Cost Recovery Task Force. Attached is an Employee Biography for Roger Nishi.

## Roger Nishi -- Director Industry Relations/Accounting; Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom

Roger has an extensive background in the telecommunications industry both nationally and in the state of Vermont, having spent nine years consulting with the Telecommunications group of Ernst & Young. While at Ernst & Young, he was responsible for a variety of projects including analysis of federal and state regulatory issues, filing of interstate and state tariffs, completion of separations and access cost studies, settlement negotiations with NECA and Bell companies, strategic planning and various financial and feasibility analytical analysis. The size of the companies ranged from small independent to large system companies and RBOCs.

Roger continues to perform a key role in the regulatory arena as well as in accounting for the companies. He is currently involved with several dockets within the state that are examining issues such as competition in Vermont and the implementation of the Telecommunications Act, quality of service, further expansion of local calling areas, and privacy. He is active with the Telephone Association of Vermont serving as Vice President and on the Board of Directors, and with the Telephone Association of New England (TANE) as Director on the Board. He also currently serves as the chair for the TANE legislative and regulatory committee. At the national level, Roger is an active member of the OPASTCO Separations and Access Committee.

Roger is a Certified Public Accountant, and is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Washington State Society of Certified Public Accountants. He holds a BS in Accounting from Central Washington University.

OPASTCO nominates Daniel Owen to the LNPA Selection Working Group. Attached is Daniel Owne's resume.

# Daniel P. Owen PO Box 845 Waitsfield, VT 05673 (802) 496-8322 work & (802) 496-6936 home

### **EDUCATION:**

Master of Science in Administration (MSA) from St. Michael's College, 1996, GPA = 3.65 Bachelor of Science (BS) from Johnson State College, 1991, Summa Cum Laude, GPA = 3.90 Associate of Science (AS) in Industrial Electronics from University of Alaska, 1982, GPA = 2.88 Benson High School, Portland, Oregon, 1973
Numerous Telephony courses and seminars (list upon request)

### WORK HISTORY:

1991 - present: Engineering Director, Selectronics, Waitsfield, Vermont.

Responsible for tile design and construction of Waitsfield Telecom's, Waitsfield Cable Television's and Champlain Valley Telecom's networks. 9 exchanges, 19,500 access lines. I am a Member of the executive management team reporting directly to Eleanor and Dana Haskin, the owner's of this privately owned and family operated company. Staff of 14.

1986 - 1991: Senior O. S. P. Engineer, Contel of Vermont. Springfield, Vermont.

Responsible for the design of **O.S.P.** network within Vermont. 30 exchanges, 30,000 access lines, \$2.5 million annual construction budget. Staff of 11.

1985 - 1986: O.S.P. Construction Superintendent, Pacific Telecom Inc., Anchorage, Alaska.

Responsible for the outside plant construction of Juneau-Douglas Telephone, Glacier State Telephone, Sitka Telephone and Telephone Utilities of Alaska. The four companies comprised 49,000 access lines with a 1985 construction budget of \$7.5 million. Staff of 46. (Employment change due to Pacific Telecom's purchase of Contel's Alaska properties)

1983 - 1985: <u>District Engineer</u>, Contel of the Northwest, Juneau, Alaska.

Responsible for the outside plant engineering and construction of Juneau-Douglas Telephone. Juneau-Douglas Telephone comprised 14,500 access lines with a 1984 construction budget of \$2.75 million. Staff of 23.

1982 - 1983 - Coordinator-Construction, Contel of the Northwest, Mt. Vernon, Washington. Responsible for the

Division cable maintenance department. Responsible for maintaining the existing outside plant cables for 70,000 access lines in Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Staff of 17.

1981 - 1982: Management Traince. Contel of the Northwest. Mt. Vernon, Washington.

Working in every department to gain broad based knowledge and understanding for a second level management position within Contel.

1978 - 1981: Outside Plant Engineer. Contel of the Northwest, Kenai, Alaska and Lynden, Washington. TESINC, contract to Pacific N.W. Bell, Bend, Oregon. United Telephone, Grandview, Washington. Detailed engineering and planning of all phases of outside plant construction. Also worked in the service center as a facilities engineer while in Lynden.

1973 - 1977: Radar Technician, United States Air Force, Various Duty Stations. Honorable Discharge.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Rotary Club International, The Valley Club
International Who's Who of Professionals
Regional Services Committee Chairman for the Telephone Association of New England
Director of the Fayston Farms Home Owners Association

### **PERSONAL INFORMATION:**

Birth date-May 6, 1956. Married-December 12, 1973 to Vicky. One son, Nathaniel (Nate) born November 1, 1978 1 consider my health good. I enjoy playing golf and restoring old English motorcycles.

-transcripts and references available upon request-

OPASTCO nominates M. Lynn Pike for the Dispute Resolutions Task Force. Attached is a brief biography for M. Lynn Pike.

### M. Lynn Pike, Geneseo Telephone Company

I have 30 years in the telephone industry. I am currently manager of Geneseo Telephone Company in Geneseo, Illinois serving 11,000 access lines. Prior to coming to Geneseo I was managing director for a Telecommunications privatization project in Eastern Europe for two and one half years. Before that I was employees by Contel for almost 20 years. During that time I have managed OSP Engineering and Construction, managed a Rates and Tariffs Department, worked as Revenue Requirements and Regulatory manager, worked in Planning and Capital Recovery and have been responsible for Customer Service activities. Before my employment with Contel I worked as an OSP Consulting Engineer for about nine years. I have a Bachelor of Science Business Administration from the University of Redlands at Redlands, California. I think my administrative and planning experience coupled with my overall knowledge of the industry will be valuable if I am picked to serve on any of the task forces I have selected.

OPASTCO nominates Greg Rise for the LNPA Architecture Planning Task Force. Attached is a biography for Greg Rise.

### Greg Rise, Director of Engineering, East Otter Tail Telephone Company

I request to be assigned to the Local Number Portability Architecture Planning Task Force. As a volunteer member of the OPASTCO technical committee and currently serving on the NANC as voting member for OPASTCO, I feel it necessary to become involved in the details of local number portability planning for small telephone companies. In addition to serving on the NANC I have the following qualifications that should be helpful in serving on the requested task force:

Gregory D. Rise, P.E., Director of Engineering, Arvig Enterprises, Inc, BS EEE- North Dakota State University, 1973 and MBA- Moorhead State University, 1987. Registered Professional Engineer since 1980 MN and ND, SD, MT, ID since 1994. Awarded CDP - Certified Data Professional - 1982.

Related Experience: Telephone and CATV outside plant design, Digital network design, CATV networking and consolidation, Distance Learning system design, Consortium planning and coordination, Past member USTA Numbering Planning Subcommittees, OPASTCO Technical Committee Chair.

OPASTCO nominates Rick Vyskocil for the Cost Recovery Task Force. Attached is a biography for Rick Vyskocil

### Rick Vyskocil, Arvig Enterprises

I would like to serve on the Cost Recovery Task Force. I believe my experience and skills would be a good match for this group.

I am a Certified Public Accountant and hold a Bachelors Degree in Accounting and a Masters Degree in Business Administration. I have worked in the rural telephone industry in Minnesota for the past 12 years. My current position is Director of Finance for Arvig Enterprises Inc. We own and operate three small rural independent local exchange companies. Some of my responsibilities include CFR Part 32 accounting, CFR Part 69 cost allocations between affiliates, CFR Part 36 jurisdictional cost separation studies, and Part 69 access charge development. I also oversee the financial aspects of our non-regulated operations.

I have served on OPASTCO's Separations, Access, and USOA Committee for the past five years. I was co-chair of the committee for 1995 and serve as chair for 1996. As such, I am familiar with relevant national issues. Additionally, I serve on a similar committee for the Minnesota Telephone Association addressing state issues.

My background gives me a small rural company perspective that needs to be represented on the Cost Recovery Task Force and, therefore, I respectfully request that I be considered to serve on the Cost Recovery Task Force.